

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/CA2005/000152

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC(7): B60J 5/04, B62D 65/06

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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Electronic database(s) consulted during the international search (name of database(s) and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No(s).
X	US 6,510,657 (BERTOLINI ET AL.) 28 January 2003, see entire document	35
A	WO 03/057519 (LIN ET AL.) 17 July 2003, see entire document	1,16,29
A	US 6,615,546 (FURUYAMA ET AL.) 09 September 2003, see entire document	1,16,29
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A	US 2004/0012226 (MORRISON ET AL.) 22 January 2004, see entire document	1,16,29
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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of the first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons :

1. ☐ Claim Nos. :
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely :
2. ☐ Claim Nos. :
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically :
3. ☐ Claim Nos. :
because they are dependant claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows :

1. Claims 1-34

Relate to a door module assembly and method of assembly of the module comprising a carrier, a first trim panel connected to the carrier and a second trim panel connected to the first trim panel whereby the second trim panel moves to an installed position overlapping the carrier.

2. Claim 35

Relates to a motor vehicle door comprising inner and outer sheet metal layers joined together wherein the inner layer has two relatively large holes and an intervening area, between the holes, having vertically oriented ribs used to fasten a door handle thereto.

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☒ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claim Nos. :
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☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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